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1. On 27 July 1953, General Makharo was relieved from his post. On 28 July, he departed for Karlsbad for a 4-week vacation and, allegedly, was to return from there to Leningrad.
2. On 28 July, a meeting was held at the officers' club of the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk on the grounds that 5 advisors and 2 officers were absent without leave.
3. Between 27 and 31 July, exercises were held in the area south and southwest of Pasewalk with several headquarters, signal units, AT guns of 76.2-mm caliber and medium and heavy mortars participating. During the night of 31 July, the troops unexpectedly returned to the barracks installations, however, without bringing along heavy weapons. On 1 August, stand-by status was declared in the Kavallerie Kaserne. On that day, all personnel stationed in the barracks installation had returned, except for small details which, allegedly, were in Berlin.

25X1A [] Comment. General Makharo previously was Soviet chief advisor with Armeegruppe Nord and, according to previous information by the same source, had been in a hospital in Berlin after mid-June. []

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